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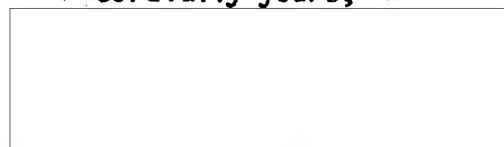
Dear Rob:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter (83-0028) of 5 January 1983 requesting that we declassify, in whole or in part, two letters.

The letters have been reviewed and Deputy Director John McMahon advised me that he must hold to his decision not to declassify these letters, since to do so would confirm classified information is contained in the published articles.

I am sorry that we could not be more helpful, but I am sure you understand the reasons for this decision.

Cordially yours,



Director, Office of External Affairs

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